

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

YOUNG people of the city have their attention centered on the skating carnival which began this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and this evening at 8:20 o'clock, in the Horse Show Building. Many of the boxes have been sold to leading society people, and Mr. Griggs and Miss Hinford are leaving no stone unturned to render the occasion thoroughly enjoyable to all present.

A potato race on skates will be a unique and amusing feature of the carnival at night. The afternoon entertainment is to be given especially for the benefit of the little people, who are requested to bring their skates with them. Toasted peanuts, lemonade and ice cream cones will be served for their refreshment and for the evening visitors by the Young Ladies' Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

A number of the skaters will be in the parade, drawn by the Blue team, and will play a delightful program, and much fancy skating will add to the interest of the occasion, both for participants and spectators.

The carnival is for the benefit of the Brook Avenue Kindergarten and the free night schools. Among those who have bought boxes are:

Mr. J. Bryan Mr. J. S. Harwood
Mr. Saunders Mr. W. A. Danner
Judge L. L. Lewis Mr. C. E. Whitlock
Mr. Rutherford Mr. R. S. Christian
Mr. J. W. Young Mr. C. E. Faber
Mr. T. W. Bell Mr. W. H. Habington
Mr. C. L. Stern Mr. H. M. Smith
Col. J. L. Sheld Mr. H. M. Smith
Mr. F. Pleasant Mr. J. W. Friend
Mr. W. Moore Mr. W. H. Nelson
Mr. C. E. Borden Mr. J. Swartwout
Mrs. G. Wall Mr. E. L. Benson
Mrs. E. M. Hoadley Mr. J. A. Coke, Jr.
Mr. J. D. Patton Mr. T. Pemberton
Mr. H. Cabell Mr. B. Pegram
Miss K. Hawes Miss M. Butler
Mr. H. S. Hawes Miss C. Ryland
Mr. O. J. Sands Mr. B. S. Hume
Mr. J. D. Potts

Over the Tea Cups.
Miss Kate Meredith presided yesterday afternoon at the Girls' Society tea room in the Jefferson Hotel. She was assisted by Mrs. John Skelton Williams. Mrs. Horace Hawes, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Miss Eva Atkinson and Miss Elsie Lindsey.

In Honor of Miss Richardson.
Mrs. George A. Allen had an informal game of bridge last evening in compliment to Miss Grace Richardson, of Erie. Mrs. Allen and Miss Richardson were the only ladies playing. Mr. Allen, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lloyd Kent and Mr. Tucker being the others present. Mr. Tucker won the gentlemen's prize, and Miss Richardson the ladies'.

Have Bought Home.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Pace have purchased a home at No. 1111-12 Grove Avenue, next to the residence of former Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague. The home will be thoroughly renovated and considerably enlarged. Mr. and Mrs. Pace will occupy it by May 20th, after having been at their present residence for thirty-two years and dispensed much charming hospitality there.

Board Meeting.
A general meeting of the board of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital will be held on Monday at noon.

Meet in Murphy's Annex.
The board of the Virginia Home for Incurables will meet in Murphy's Annex on Monday at 11 A. M. All members are requested to be present.

Skating Carnival for the benefit of the home will be given on Friday evening, April 24th, in the Horse Show Building.

Easter Egg Hunt.
An Easter egg hunt will be given at the corner of Monroe and Grand Streets, on April 15th, at 4 P. M. for the benefit of Brook Avenue Children's Library. Candy will be for sale and grab bags will add to the fun.

Plummer-Glass.
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Daughtrey, of Newport News, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Daughtrey Glass, to Mr. Samuel Harris Plummer, the ceremony to be performed in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News, at 3:30 A. M. on April 24th.

Mrs. Glass, who has been a resident



Turn the Spot Light

On our Spring Topcoats. You'll find them true in "balance," perfect in "drape" and wonderfully well tailored—\$12 to \$27.50.

Next to Topcoats, our Spring Sack Suits hold the centre of the stage. You'll applaud their dash and distinction, grace and good form—\$10 to \$30.

The right Hat to set off our Suits and Topcoats and the right Shoes to set under 'em.

Spring Derbies, \$2 to \$5.
Spring Shoes, \$3.50 to \$5.

Jacobs & Levy

of Newport News for the past two years, formerly lived in Richmond, where her marriage to Mr. Glass took place. She is most pleasantly remembered here. Mr. Plummer is teller of the First National Bank in Newport News, and is very popular there.

Mitchell-Moreen.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washington Moreen, of Etna Mills, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida May, to Mr. Richard A. Mitchell, of Richmond. The marriage will take place on Wednesday afternoon, April 23d, at Fair Garden, the home of the bride's parents.

Jones-Penney.
The wedding of Miss Lucile Penney to Mr. Thornton Jones, Jr., of Plainview, Tex., will take place on April 25th. Mr. Jones is an alumnus of Richmond College, and has many relatives and friends in Richmond and Virginia.

Personal Mention.
A number of entertainments are being given in honor of Miss Brent Witt, who is the guest of Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, of Roanoke.

Miss Della Carter is quite sick at her home, No. 313 East Cary Street.

Indee Blushen de Majumdar, of Calcutta, India, arrived at the University of Virginia on Thursday at noon, to remain for several days. He has been a student at Cornell for two years, and wished to come South to study the tobacco conditions.

Mr. Arthur E. Wilbourn, of Roanoke, a recent graduate of West Point Military Academy, expects to go soon to the Philippines for duty.

Mr. Robert Granville Campbell, son of Mrs. Alexander D. Campbell, of Lexington, has been appointed adjunct professor of economics and political science at Washington and Lee University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson and Miss Grace Richardson, who have been spending the past week at No. 115 East Franklin Street, expect to leave to-day for Erie, Pa.

The many friends of Mrs. O. Bayler Hill, No. 1119 Floyd Avenue, will be glad to know that she is improving after a severe illness of pneumonia.

AIKEN PLADS FOR REFUND OF ILLEGAL COTTON TAXES

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—In an elaborate speech in the House to-

day, Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, urged the passage of his bill to provide for refunding to lawful claimants the proceeds of the cotton tax collected by the government illegally. He claims, in 1865-66, the total amount of this tax, he said, was more than \$10,000,000, of which the eleven cotton States paid nearly \$5,000,000. In cases where claims cannot be established the plan of Mr. Aiken, as stated by him, is to return the amount of the tax to the various State treasuries for use in the common school funds of such States.

HE WILL ANNOUNCE IT

Senator Elkins Wants Rumors Stopped Until He Speaks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins, in view of the reports from the press of a possible engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins to the Duke of Abruzzi, had been confirmed there, and that, in fact, matters had progressed so far that the senator had placed orders for the wedding gifts, to-night sent to the Associated Press a statement, deprecating of current reports as follows:

"If you can consistently will you kindly cease the publication of dispatches and rumors of the reported engagement of my daughter. The matter has occupied the attention of the press so long and to such an extent that I feel called upon to make this request."

"While making it, I wish to state that I appreciate the kindly expressions that have appeared concerning my daughter in connection with her reported engagement. Whenever there shall be any reason to make an announcement about this matter, will be glad to give it to the press in an authentic form."

TAKEN FOR C. F. KING.

Philadelphia Man Aroused From Bed to Prove He Is Not the Financier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALPH C. KING, Mr. E. G. Gump, a young reporter and his anxiety to "get a hot story on the wire" by sending queries to newspaper correspondents, kept local newspaper men and special correspondents on the run for a season to-night hunting "C. F. King," the Boston financier, whose name was in such a vogue.

He was queried by regular correspondents in many instances to know if there was anything in the story offered. Investigation showed that there was no foundation whatever for the report. Not a single friend or acquaintance of the erstwhile, and he knew nothing of his whereabouts, and all interest in the matter was not in Raleigh. There was a guest at the Yorkborough Hotel who had during the day been a man of such size as to be capable of knocking over a man.

Francis M'Lean on Trial.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Frank L. Adams, an Atlanta broker, was on the stand this morning when the trial of Thomas O'Connor and the latter's wife, under the name of Frances M'Lean, charged jointly with operating a Wall Street swindle, was resumed.

Adams admitted that he had sent \$250 in all to the New York Journal-American, a concern said by the government to be identified with the defense, from the witness and the defendants. He testified that the defendants tended to show that Adams was anxious to get a "sure thing" and if he could not get it, he would get a "sure thing" which he would get others to do it. He testified that he understood the business had been stamped as illegal.

Minister's Wife Drops Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HIGH POINT, N. C., April 10.—Mrs. J. E. Thompson, wife of the pastor of Washington Street Baptist Church, died at her home this morning while sitting on the front porch of the parsonage. Mr. Thompson was up the street at the time, and only the cook was in the house. The cause of death was asphyxiation. She was 40 years of age and had two children, one of whom is in Asheville, and her husband, to mourn their loss. She was a South Carolinian.

PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

"Save for my daily range
Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ,
I might despair."—Tennyson.

The REV. DAVID W. CLARK, D. D., Editor, Cincinnati.

The International Sunday-School Lesson

Second Quarter. Lesson 11. John 31, 32-43, April 12, 1908.

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS.

The white walls of a villa peer through the thick foliage of the trees on the sunny slope of Olivet. It is the home of comfort and love, but deeply shadowed now. Out of that courtyard lately came a funeral train. The body, carried on a bier, was swathed in linen bands. There were the discordant notes of flutes and hired wailers. The director had three halted the procession to comfort the mourners. An organ had been broken—sign of mortality, and Moses' Psalm chanted, and the body laid on the rocky shelf in the grotto. The stone had been rolled across the mouth of the sepulcher, and all whittened to remind the inadvertent not to approach within four cubits on penalty of ceremonial death.

The saddest part of it, the return, had been accomplished. During the absence of the mourners, the hands had been turned about to symbolize distraction. The sisters sit now with veiled faces and dust upon their heads and unsandaled feet, break their fast with only egg and lentils, while throngs pay their stiff visits of condolence. Every casual word the bereaved sisters speak makes a mournful refrain. Every time they steal away to the tomb to weep they are persistently followed by those who make merchandise of their condolence. In this instance, as in most, there is a danger of recurring to "If it so and so, our brother would not have died. That 'if' is a very inquisitor's instrument.

The fourth day had come—that fatal fourth day after death—when, according to Jewish notion, the spirit which until then hovers about the corpse, sees the signs of decay in the face, and takes its final departure. Only then did Jesus come. This day was not, however, at the expense of Lazarus and his sisters. The spirit gains to them were invaluable. At the same time it gave Jesus opportunity to work his transcendent miracle.

Martha goes impulsively to meet the Master and utters her plaintive "If." Her faith sweeps out to embrace the hope of her brother's immediate restoration. But when Jesus seems to confute the hope it is quickened. We can forgive Martha, since she drew from the Saviour's lips that majestic affirmation which has heartened the bereaved and comforted the mourner. But a great surge of sorrow breaks upon Jesus' heart. He knows that the death of Lazarus is a great sorrow. It gives place to tender sympathy for the bereaved and that great company of mourners they represent in other instances. But a discordant note is also struck by those who wish to discount the recent miracle in Jerusalem by Jesus' failure to raise Lazarus. This event, which the faith also shrinks back as she protests against uncovering the putrefaction of the tomb, but Jesus encourages her to believe and see the glory of God.

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Mallet to Retire RIPE IN SERVICE

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more than balanced by the longer stay of those who do enter, and that the increased prestige of the law school induced by the change will ultimately enhance the attendance greatly.

However this may be, the university authorities, who have given the matter most careful study, are convinced that the time has come to make the change. If the law school desires to retain its position among the leading law schools of the country, it must make the change. The change will be made to sacrifice or compromise the high standards for graduation in the particular courses that have always prevailed at the university, and upon which, it is firmly believed, the reputation of the law school depends.

Dr. Charles H. Bunting's resignation as professor of pathology was accepted by the board. At the close of the present session Dr. Bunting will go to fill a similar chair at his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin.

FOR CAUSING NEGRO'S DEATH.

Four White Men of Campbell County Held for the Grand Jury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 10.—D. Torrence, Walter Cheatham and T. B. and A. M. Rucker, all white, residents of the lower section of Campbell county, were held yesterday afternoon at Rushburg, Va., by J. M. Goodman for the action of the next grand jury in the Circuit Court of Campbell county on the charge of being implicated in causes leading up to the death of George Tweedy, a colored man, who lived some distance from Concord, several weeks ago.

Tweedy was called out of his home at night and had gone to bed, and after being shot and whipped by a crowd of whites, died the following morning. An investigation was started by the House Committee on Banking and Currency and Cheatham disclosed the whole affair to the authorities, who kept it quiet until the men were called for preliminary hearing yesterday. This hearing was held by the accused, and they were bailed in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance at the first day of the May term of the Circuit Court.

DOVE OF PEACE

House Transacted Business in Great Tranquility—Navy Bill Disposed of.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The dove of peace hovered over the House to-day. Instead of interminable roll calls and clashes of party leaders on questions of parliamentary law, there was an orderly session, devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Both Chairman Foss, of Illinois, and Mr. Faggett, of Tennessee, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, made exhaustive speeches justifying their action in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval program for the next fiscal year. As against their contentions, Messrs. Fawcett, of Louisiana; McKinlay and Knowland, of California, pleaded for a navy of such size as to be capable of upholding at all times the honor of the country at home and abroad, while Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, advocated a halt in naval increase and the substitution for it of arbitration in matters of international disputes. Many other speeches were made under the order of general debate on the naval bill, but they were on a very minor scale. The list included Messrs. Webb, of North Carolina, who favored the regulation of interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors; Lamar, of Missouri, who wanted a stricter Sunday observance law for the District of Columbia; Tou Yelle, of Ohio, who pleaded for a more liberal policy of upholding at all times the honor of the country at home and abroad, while Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, advocated a halt in naval increase and the substitution for it of arbitration in matters of international disputes.

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lina, who pleaded for a refund of the cotton tax.

Consideration of the naval bill had not been recessed until 11:30 to-morrow.

OPOSE ALDRICH BILL

Bankers Speak Against Measure—Richmond Bank to Speak on Monday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—There were four representatives of large commercial interests before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day, all of them opposing the Aldrich currency bill, which they declared would do no good and might result in much harm to the business interests of the country.

Victor Morawitz, of New York, made an extended argument against the bill. The other speakers were E. W. Clark, of Detroit; Frank D. La Lane, of Philadelphia, and Horace White, of New York.

The hearing will be resumed Monday, when representatives are expected from the clearing houses of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Philadelphia, Richmond and Wilmington, N. C.

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OBITUARY

Henry Schurman.

After an illness of some time, Mr. Henry Schurman, of this city, died yesterday morning at Moore's Grand Sanatorium, near Charlottesville. Accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jake Schurman, and his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Rosenbloom, he was taken to his home yesterday afternoon, and was taken to Mr. Rosenbloom's home, No. 113 West Clay Street.

Mr. Schurman was born in England, but came to the United States when quite young, becoming a merchant tailor here. He was engaged in this business for many months before his death. He is survived by his mother and father, one sister and five brothers.

The funeral will be held from Mr. Rosenbloom's residence to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made from the new Mortuary Chapel at 3:30 o'clock.

William E. Eaton.

Mr. William E. Eaton died at his home in Brookland Park yesterday morning after an illness of several months.

Besides his widow who was Miss Florence Higginson, he leaves three children—Ralph, Earle and Genevieve Eaton. The funeral will take place from St. Mark's Episcopal Church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the rector, assisted by the Rev. P. A. Arthur.

The pallbearers will be the vestrymen of St. Mark's and Messrs. Thomas Ruffin, John L. Williams, Lewis Haynes and George White. The interment will be made in Hollywood.

Mr. Eaton has been a communicant since his childhood, and at the time of his death was junior warden of St. Mark's.

Mrs. Marion Tillman Hitchcock.

Twenty-seven years of age, died yesterday morning at her home, No. 819 North Twenty-first Street. She was the wife of Mr. W. C. Hitchcock